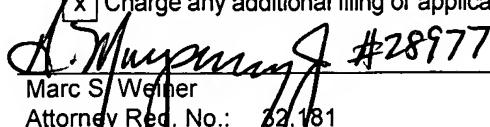




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0397-0438P
Application No. 10/019,949-Conf. #6273		Filing Date January 7, 2002	Examiner G. Gabel	Art Unit 1641
Applicant(s): Kazuhiro NAKASHIMA et al.				
Invention: IMMUNOASSAY AND IMMUNOASSAY APPARATUS				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	11	- 20 =		x
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 1,020.00				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 1,020.00				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity		<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
 Dated: AUG - 7 2006				
<span style="position: absolute; left: -100px; top: 0;">SR</span> Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181				
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